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## REPORT

### To Our Reader - Owners

#### HUGHIE'S HOME!

Hughie Rutledge's return to Oakland from a sick leave during which he very sensibly visited new scenes as part of a health restoration program is an event which has gladdened the hearts of many of us in the local labor movement. For Hughie is one of those people with whom you can disagree about a thousand things, but of one thing you're sure, that you still like Hughie.

Hughie is no hand to stand around in a corridor and say things behind your back. He looks you right in the eye and tells you what he thinks of you.

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#### HE CAN SIZZLE

On one historic occasion Hughie with much energy disapproved of something or other that had appeared in East Bay Labor Journal. What did he do? He wrote a sizzling letter to the paper, and we published it, and of course a reply with, if we remember, his reply to the reply. That was that. We'd had it out, and it was a good mutual education project.

Please note two things about that episode. First, Hughie didn't consider it beneath his dignity to write a letter to the editor, just as if he were a rank and file member of his union; he had something he wished to say about the paper right out in public, and he said it. Second, he didn't make any threats about getting his union to quit the paper.

Hughie has always stuck to it that labor people ought to take their labor paper, and if they don't like it, say so right in the paper. Those are two mighty sound principles.

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#### NO MISCONSTRUING!

Painters Local 127 is mighty glad to have Hughie back home, and so are we. Labor editors are sometimes criticized, and justly, for giving praise to an elective officer of a union, on the ground that it might possibly constitute interference in the internal politics of a union.

But we feel sure that those who know Hughie and East Bay Labor Journal will not misconstrue what's just been said.

## Here is your chance if you still wish to learn

Registrations are still being accepted for some of the Winter term classes held at the Oakland Technical Evening School, Broadway at 42nd Street, according to Wendall M. Moore, principal.

Further information is available at the adult school office, Broadway at 42nd Street.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES

Unions will find notices of important meetings called by their officers on page 5 of this issue of the Journal.

## Lee announces for City Council in Peter Tripp spot

Edward O. "Pete" Lee this week announced his candidacy for the Oakland City Council. While the vote is city-wide, Lee resides in the area which is now represented by Peter Tripp. Lee's candidacy is sponsored by a large committee of labor people. Lee was born in St. Louis and



EDWARD O. 'PETE' LEE

spent his childhood in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He enlisted in the armed service during the Korean conflict and received a medical discharge as the result of a war wound, resulting in the loss of a foot.

In a statement the candidate said:

"After graduating from UC I was hired as a teacher in the Oakland public schools. This is my second year of teaching and my second year in the Teachers Union.

My wife and I have a six-months-old boy.

"The main point of my platform will be good administration. Good administration along the lines of adequate housing, recreation, FEPC and urban development."

Oakland Federation of Teachers  
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## Liaison committee is held adequate

Leslie K. Moore, Auto & Ship Painters 1176, at the meeting of the Central Labor Council meeting this week moved that the committee set up some time ago to confer with the expelled Teamsters on any matter seeming within the scope of discussion be "reactivated" and that regular meetings to discuss mutual problems be held.

E. H. Vernon, Automotive Machinists 1546, proposed an amendment enlarging the committee.

Both the amendment and the original motion were voted down. It was argued by various speakers whom the majority supported that the committee in question is a subcommittee of the executive committee, and that it is adequately functioning.

## Court grants injunction enforcing BTC contract

A few hours before the Building Trades Council met Tuesday night Superior Judge Folger Emerson had made a decision very important to the council.

The decision seemingly sets a precedent to guide the council in getting its contracts with firms enforced.

Judge Emerson ordered Walter L. Boito of Oakland to live up to the terms of a contract requiring the hiring of union labor in the work of wrecking the old Southern Pacific round house.

If Boito fails to do as ordered by the court, he makes himself liable to contempt proceedings, with jail or fine, or both, for punishment.

BTC Business Representative J. L. Childers told the council delegates that the success of the action shows that labor people as well as employers can get some help through injunction procedure.

Early in January Superior Judge Chris B. Fox had issued a temporary restraining order against Boito and against W. H. Dority of Stanislaus County. This order stopped work on the roundhouse demolition until a hearing on whether the order should be continued in force. Papers were served on Boito, but Childers said that every effort to serve them on Dority failed, so it was necessary to go into court without having located Dority.

Immediately argument broke out as to what the business relationship was between Dority and Boito. Herbert Johnson, attorney for the BTC, contended that there was more than a bill of sale of the bricks from the old roundhouse involved, that there was a contractual relationship against which the BTC contract could be enforced. This contention was sustained. Johnson had pointed out that BTC contracts are enforced legally on contractor and subcontractors down to the third party.

It was agreed in conference that Boito will proceed with the wrecking job, with a non-union superintendent in charge, but with all the workers union craftsmen. Meanwhile, the temporary restraining order against Dority remains in effect.

The claim for damages included in the original action by the BTC was under the conference agreement dropped.

The basis for the action in the first place was the allegation by the BTC that the two defendants had signed in Stanislaus County a regular contract with the Building Trades there, and that this contract contains a clause that its provisions shall be enforced in any other county where similar contracts are held by building trades central bodies.

#### BROWN'S LABOR BILLS

Attention was called to the  
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## Carpenters oppose Bendel recall in Fremont election

The battle over the effort to recall Fremont City Councilwoman Winifred H. Bendel in the special recall election February 3 intensified this week, with organized labor lining up strongly against the recall.

Marius Waldal, recording secretary of Carpenters 1622, which has as members nearly all the men of that craft in the southern end of the county, sent an official communication to East Bay Labor Journal stating that the union at its meeting January 16 "decided to endorse the anti-recall group and to endorse Mrs. Bendel."

Waldal said that at an earlier meeting the union had voted to stay neutral and take no part in the recall battle.

"But," said Waldal, "at the January 16 meeting it was stated that Carl W. Flegal, candidate for the recall group and supported by them, had made speeches denouncing labor. This proved to the members of Local 1622 that he was anti-labor and that if he were elected labor would receive very little consideration of its problems from him. There are many working people living in Fremont. Local 1622 has more than 200 members who are permanent residents there. These people pay taxes and are entitled to fair consideration in matters dealing with their future welfare."

Kenneth D. Steadman, a Fremont City Councilman who is vigorously supporting Mrs. Bendel and opposing her recall, had previously told the Central Labor Council, to which he is a delegate, and a member of its executive committee, that Mrs. Bendel has been a faithful and intelligent member of the Fremont City Council, and that she thoroughly deserves labor's support.

Steadman called attention to a statement carried in local papers that Flegal made after the Central Labor Council had gone on record in opposition to the recall of Mrs. Bendel and had voted to endorse and support her.

Flegal was quoted to the effect, "that the CLC had no business meddling in Fremont City affairs."

Steadman declared that Joseph Lawson, a leader of the recallers, speaking before Carpenters Local 1622, said the Central Labor Council didn't know what

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## CITIES' ELECTIONS, REGISTRATION DATES

Dates of city elections and closing dates for registration: ALAMEDA: Election March 10; registration closed January 15. BERKELEY: Election April 7; registration closes February 12. OAKLAND: Nominating election April 21; registration closes February 26.

General election May 19; registration closes March 26.

## Central Labor Council first nominations, Feb. 2nd election

At the meeting of the Central Labor Council this week nominations were made for officers and standing committees for the two-year term which will begin February 2 when the election will be held.

Additional nominations can be made at the next meeting, January 26.

All officers were nominated without opposition for reelection at this week's meeting, but contests developed for places on the standing committees. Following are the officers nominated without opposition:

President: Russell Crowell, Cleaners 3009.

First Vice President: Edna Lallement, Building Service Employees 18.

Second Vice President: William Drohan, Electrical Workers 1506.

Executive Secretary: Robert S. Ash, Retail Food Clerks 870.

Treasurer: Joseph Angelo, Steelworkers 3367.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Eddie Maney, Laundry Workers 2.

Trustee: W. Douglas Geldert, Building Service Employees 18.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

For the 23 places on the executive committee the following 26 were nominated:

DeWayne Williams, Automotive Machinists 1546; Harris

Wilkin, Retail Food Clerks 870; Pat Sander, Cooks 228; Ed Reith, East Bay Municipal Employees 390; F. V. Stambaugh, Carmen 192; Al Hansen, Electrical Workers 1245; Ed Porreca, Rubber Workers 64; Russel Mathiesen, Department & Specialty Store Employees 1265; Gratalee Reese, Glass Bottle Blowers 141; John Hutchinson, Berkeley Federation of Teachers 1078; Eddie Maney, Laundry Workers 2; Al Thoman, Carpenters 36; Sonia Baltrun, Textile Workers 146; Pete Cere-mello, Paint Makers 1101; Herb Sims, Engineers 39; John Ferro, Printing Specialties 382; Ed Logue, Machinists 284; Kenneth Steadman, Steelworkers 3367; Lloyd Ferber, Steelworkers 1304; Bob Rivers, Communications Workers 9490; Leslie K. Moore, Auto & Ship Painters 1176; Kenneth Crowell, Communications Workers 9412; LeRoy Woods, Culinary Workers & Bartenders 823; Romildo Caruso, United Auto Workers 76; Fran Kaczmarek, Culinary Alliance 31; Jack Tobler, United Auto Workers 1031.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

Third and final reading was given this week to a change in the constitution which consolidates three committees with a total of 19 members to one committee.  
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# HOW TO BUY

## Buys in mattresses, coats, furs

By SIDNEY MARGOLIUS

Labor Consumer Advisor for Labor Journal

February is a good shopping month. Many stores have store-wide sales. Lincoln's birthday especially has become a day of really hot specials in many cities.

This is particularly the month to look for reduced prices in furniture, rugs, mattresses and women's coats and furs. You can, for example, save \$10-\$20 on a mattress in the February sales, in comparison to regular prices. The saving is all the more worthwhile because prices of mattresses have gone up this year.

Mattresses are a particular buying problem for moderate-income families. They often pay as much as \$79.50 for those sold with such pseudo-medical names as "orthopedic" or "posture". Sometimes, our mail reveals, people are sadly disillusioned by the ordinary quality of such overpriced mattresses.

Brand names mean little in mattresses. The same manufacturer may offer good value under one brand, mediocre under another. Best buys usually are the mattresses sold under their own brand names by leading retailers and mail-order catalogs. You pyramid this saving by shopping special sales, as in February bedding sales. The legitimate mattress sales offer true reductions of up to \$10.

But you can't depend on a "discount" from a price tag attached to a mattress. This industry is notorious for the practice of labeling mattresses with exaggerated prices so retailers can offer what seems to be a reduction.

Another frequent trick of the mattress trade is "step-ups". A retailer may have three mattresses of basically the same quality and construction. But one or two will be covered in more attractive or decorative ticking. Although the mattresses are much the same, the prices will be stepped up \$10, as \$39.50, \$49.50 and \$59.50.

In genuine furs, Mouton coats (made of mouton - processed lamb) are very close to the Orlon-Dynel price in current sales. Mouton jackets are available under \$40; longer coats (36 and 40-inch lengths), under \$85. These sales prices represent savings of about 25 percent from the early-season price. Despite its low price, mouton is one of the most durable and warmest furs. Others that provide good

serviceability at moderate and medium prices are let-out muskrat (under \$200 for good quality in current sales) and sheared raccoon (under \$300). Such long-haired furs provide both more warmth and longer wear than the delicate short-haired furs. It's better to buy a good grade of an inexpensive fur than a poor grade of a costly species.

## Carpet stain home remedies

Some home remedies for cleaning carpet spills are still tops for mopping up food stains and putting an embarrassed guest at ease.

The best way to attack stains from coffee, tea, soft drinks or alcohol is to sponge the area with lukewarm water. Then mix a teaspoon of neutral synthetic detergent with 1/2 pint of lukewarm water and apply that formula to the area with an eye dropper. Sponge it from the outer edge of the stain toward the center and then blot up the surplus moisture with a bath towel or a white paper towel.

If that doesn't do it, go to bigger guns with an eye dropper full of vinegar and water — 1 teaspoon white vinegar to 3 teaspoons water is the ratio. Let this work on the spot about 15 minutes, then blot with a bath towel and, finally, responge the whole area with clear warm water and blot again.

The detergent and water mixture also works for ice cream spots and those from fruits and fruit juices. For butter or other fats, apply dry cleaning fluid with an eye dropper and wipe it off with a clean, white cloth.

Use water sparingly with these home remedies for carpet cleaning.

## When ironing

When ironing tablecloths . . . press the center crease only. All other folds are best made by hand . . . because ironed creases do not lie flat on the table.

## Ice trays

Run a little salad oil or candle wax on the underside of ice trays, and they won't stick to the freezing compartment of your refrigerator.

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## To the Ladies: FROM the EDITOR

A MOTHER who occasionally loses her temper with her children does not inflict grievous mental harm, a social worker said recently.

Parents are human beings "and there are bound to be times when their feelings get the better of them," she added. "Parents have their own worries, anxieties, fears, and ambitions. They should not be expected to clamp a lid on their feelings and sit back in calm observation of everything their children do."

MORE REMARKS of that sort are being made now than were being made at one time. For a time one got the impression that if a mother looked crossly at her little darling, the child was ruined for life.

But sometimes an outburst of anger by a mother will have a good influence on a child far into maturity and old age.

FOR EXAMPLE, when the writer was quite a little fellow, his mother received word that her father had just died. She began hurrying around getting ready to go to her mother and take charge of things there. The little boy and his sister were sorry about Grandpa, but in a few minutes they were playing, and in a few more minutes they were loudly quarreling.

The mother rushed in, her face convulsed with fury, and shouted:

"You little wretches! You'd dance on your Grandpa's grave!"

TO THIS DAY, when the man who has succeeded to the name of that little boy is on the verge of being callous in the presence of anyone's suffering, those words and that look on the mother's face come back: he once more decides not to go dancing around on graves!

## Expense of working wives

About 30 percent of the earnings of working wives went for expenses directly related to their jobs, according to a study made in Georgia.

Women interviewed were wage-earning wives in small cities who reported what they earned and what they spent.

Expenditures that averaged nearly a third of what they earned included social security payments, incomes taxes, transportation, and lunches.

In addition these wives had expenses for hired help for child care, laundry, sewing and general housework that were considerably higher than the amount spent by families with full-time homemakers.

Spending for hired help was found to be especially high in families with children under six. Employed wives also spent more for their clothing than non-employed wives in families at the same income level.

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## Clothing stains can be removed

Food stains are showing up on various fabrics. The majority of stains on cottons, linens, and washable rayons will all come out in the wash.

The usual mistakes are insufficient agitation of the water—a washing machine tosses the pieces around for several minutes—and insufficient rinsing.

Nearly all food stains are removable with really thorough laundering. Yellowish marks which remain on white goods may be removed with a bleach such as hydrogen peroxide, which then must be completely washed out of the goods. Bleaches cannot be used on animal fiber. In fact, before washing at all, it is a good thing to test a small piece of the material.

## Pa & Ma gone

Sign of the times: A University of Wisconsin student, who was making a study of juvenile delinquency, telephoned twelve homes about 9 p.m. to ask parents if they knew where their children were. Five of the calls were answered by children who had no idea where their parents were. — Dick Marriott in Sacramento Labor Bulletin.

## Women in This World

By EDITH McCONN

"WITHOUT PROFESSIONAL help the American homemaker usually produces only chaos when she decorates her own home."

This bit of baloney comes from Michael Greer, president of the National Society of Interior Decorators, who, naturally, would be out of a job if all homemakers relied on their own taste in furnishing their homes.

For a long time the decorators have overawed many homemakers, but since the coming of that fine French word "decor" the courage of many housewives has shriveled perceptibly.

One woman, for instance, with a fair amount of taste, got frightened at the prospect of redoing her living room and called in a so-called expert.

The expert looked about and said:

"Well, first of all we'll have to throw out that leather arm chair. It will not go with anything."

"Well," said the housewife, "if we throw that out we throw out my husband with it. He wouldn't live in this house without that chair."

And with that, she threw out the decorator, figuratively speaking, and forthwith proceeded to produce a very nice room for herself.

That's not saying that expert help cannot be very valuable. And there are experts in decoration as in every other line. There are also a lot of so-called experts who have had no real training and are of little help.

A real decorator with unlimited money to spend can often produce some very fine effects, though often enough such rooms, beautiful and elegant as they are, look as though no one lived in them.

What the average homemaker wants and needs is advice and suggestions to supplement her own tastes and needs.

All such advice must be taken with a grain of salt, for every home has its peculiar needs and only the homemaker herself can make the ultimate decision.

## House plants fill vacancy

A hardy attractive house plant may serve to relieve that stark look in the house after Christmas greenery has been cleared away.

Chinese evergreen, or Aglaonema is a plant that would be a compliment to any living or dining room or study. However it cannot tolerate bright sunlight. One of the most popular house plants is the large-leaved philodendron. These plants will take low light conditions for long periods at a time especially if they are given a minimum of water.

When it comes to flowering house plants, it's hard to beat the ever popular African violet and gloxinias. The Dutch hybrid amaryllis, is a spectacular flowering house plant that has white, red, pink, or salmon colored blooms measuring up to nine inches across. Purchased as bulbs, the plant usually blooms in a couple of months.

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## Carpenters learn new constitution brings new vigor

California carpenters will meet under a new, strong, revised constitution when they gather for the 31st annual convention of the California State Council of Carpenters in San Diego February 17th.

Reorganization of the constitutional structure voted by the 1958 convention at Monterey, and approved by a referendum of the membership, has been completed and will be in full operation, executive secretary Harry J. Harkleroad announces.

The new setup gives every affiliated local union direct representation on the general executive board of the State Council, either through delegates of the 16 affiliated District Councils, or delegates-at-large elected by caucus to represent local unions in areas where there is no District Council — one for the Northern and one for the Southern counties.

With the general officers — president, vice - president, and secretary-treasurer — a 20 man general executive board is thus created. (President is also a District Council executive officer.) Under the old constitution the board consisted of the three general officers, and five members chosen by caucus from large areas.

The new constitution makes the secretary the full time executive officer of the body, and details his general and legislative duties. It was sponsored at last year's convention by the present general officers, and won them their election. They are C. R. Bartolini, Oakland 36, president; Gordon A. McCulloch, Los Angeles, vice-president; and Secretary Harkleroad, whose home local is in Orange County, but who is now stationed in the San Francisco office.

As a result of broad representation, progress is already being made in organization programs, Secretary Harkleroad announces, and new affiliates added.

More than 300 delegates are expected at the San Diego convention, which opens in the U. S. Grant Hotel February 17, and continues through the 20th. It will be preceded on February 16th by an all day meeting of the Carpenters State Joint Apprenticeship Committee. — State Council of Carpenters.

## County announces building program

An Alameda County Government building program has been announced by the Board of Supervisors. The largest proposed building will be the County Court House Annex which will be located across Oak Street opposite the County Court House in Oakland.

Another proposed building is the new Welfare Department Headquarters across Broadway from their present location in Oakland. Adjacent to this structure will be an office building to house the County Health Department Headquarters and the Oakland District Headquarters.

A new County Library also will be built in the Castro Valley area. The Castro Valley Branch Library will be the largest of the Alameda County Branch Libraries.

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## Here are the laws our labor spokesmen urge in Sacram'nto

Following are the measures the California AFLCIO is pressing in Sacramento:

**LABOR CODE CHANGES** — 27 bills, including repeal of the state's misused, so-called Jurisdictional Strike Act and the state's unconstitutional "hot cargo" law; \$1.50 state minimum wage for all workers not covered by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act, including agricultural workers, and a comparable state FLSA law; collective bargaining for public employees; regulation of fees of private employment agencies; full pay for jury service; and numerous other bills to protect wages and fringe benefits won by labor through collective bargaining, including extension of fringe benefits to public employees.

**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AND DISABILITY INSURANCE** — 49 bills, including: \$65 weekly benefit amount plus dependency benefits; extension of coverage to agricultural, domestic, non-profit, and state and local public employees; 39-week benefit duration period; payment for waiting period after seven days; and other liberalization provisions common to both programs, including repeal of unfair and inhuman disqualification and eligibility provisions. Also in the DI program: \$20 hospital payments for 20 days and provision for pregnancy benefits. Other bills relating to unemployment insurance include: repeal of the inequitable, so-called "merit rating" system of financing; increased contribution tax base; and preventing employers from using unemployment funds to gain contribution tax cuts.

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION** — 36 bills, including: \$70 weekly benefit, plus dependency benefits; enactment of new rehabilitation program; providing life pension as death benefit; extending mandatory coverage provisions, free choice of doctors for injured; improving administration; payment of benefits for waiting period after seven days, and immediately when hospitalized; and numerous other liberalization provisions to secure operation of workmen's compensation in accordance with its purpose.

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES** — 15 bills, including retirement liberalization measures as well as bill to improve general conditions, and specific improvement measures for firefighters.

**CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY** — 9 bills, including measures to protect workers and consumers

## Pension Laborites quarterly meeting

The several Pension - Labor Democratic Clubs of Alameda County will hold their joint quarterly get - together, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, January 30 at True Food Cafeteria, 308 - 14th Street, Oakland.

The clubs hope to be favored with the presence of as many as possible of the five Democratic members of the Alameda County delegation in the State Legislature for a report on the first month of the current session.

The recent election exactly reversed the political lineup of this delegation which up until two years ago, consisted of five Republicans and two Democrats.

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**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES** — 10 bills including measures to prohibit wire tapping, regulate hospital service programs, plus other bills with general and specific application to workers in California.

**TAXATION** — In the important field of taxation, organized labor is readying a tax program to provide increased revenues on an equitable basis should the legislators determine that taxes must be increased and unfair proposals are considered to augment present state funds.

**WATER** — On the subject of water, another major issue before the legislature this year, organized labor will be pressing with other consumer groups to enact anti-monopoly protections before the state undertakes any portion of the so-called California water plan.

## Sutherland lauded in theater lingo

William Sutherland of San Francisco, active as an official of the theatrical unions in preparing for the big annual show put on for the San Quentin folks, drew praise along with fellow workers in Yearly Varieties.

But first, what's Yearly Varieties? Well, it's with due apologies to the famous daily, Variety, famed voice or squawk of the theatrical trades, "written and published for kicks by the editorial staff of the San Quentin News and the Graphic Arts Department of San Quentin."

Using the well known and sometimes understood by outsiders lingo of Daily Variety, the lively little annual paper reports:

"San Quentin put on another of its mammoth New Year variety packages and no small thanks goes to biz unionists on the Committee which annually brings the big holiday bash to the Prison on the Bay.

"Bill Sutherland, union exec from Frisco, joined work-alikes Phil Downey, Pop Kennedy and Frank O'Leary to rep theatrical people in presenting the show under aegis of longtime producer, Bill Van Ornum."

## Cancer group will warn labor people

"On the job" education about cancer, its dangers and the possibilities of its cure is the objective of appeals now being made to employers and to representatives of organized labor, it is announced by Philip D. Bush, president of the Alameda County Branch of the American Cancer Society.

"Cancer strikes one person in every four, but one of every three is now being saved," said Mr. Bush. "However, scientists assure us that one person in every two could be saved if more people were to recognize the early signs of cancer.

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## Engle is asked to explain his vote

The question of whether or not Senator Clair Engle voted for the Johnson "compromise" on the filibuster was answered differently by two newspapers. The San Francisco Chronicle published a Herald Tribune Service report that Engle voted for the first two proposals made by liberals, and then went along with the Johnson proposal on the final vote. The New York Times reported that Engle stayed with the liberals to the end.

East Bay Labor Journal accordingly wired the AFLCIO Legislative Department a query and received the following reply:

"Engle did vote on final passage for Johnson resolution. He voted right on all other motions in effort to get majority rule."

(See editorial on page 8. An advance proof of this was airmailed to Engle Monday, with a note that East Bay Labor Journal would be glad to publish any comment he cares to make.)

## Dellums sure new Senate Labor Committee will be fair in hearing on FEPC

Satisfaction with the appointment of the State Senate Labor Committee was expressed by officers of the California Committee for Fair Employment Practices, which pointed out that in the previous legislature the Labor Committee had killed the proposed law for a fair employment practices commission.

"We feel certain that the newly appointed members of the Senate Labor Committee will give the FEPC bill a fair hearing," declared a statement issued jointly by C. L. Dellums, Chairman of the California Committee for FEP, William Becker, State Secretary, and Max Mont, Southern California coordinator.

Members of the Senate named to its Labor Committee are: Montgomery (D), Chairman; Hollister (D), Vice-Chairman; Richards (D), Short (D), Teale (D), Byrne (R), Williams (R).

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## MORE PRODUCT, MORE PROFITS, SMALLER WORK FORCE, MORE JOBLESS!

WASHINGTON — Despite rising profits and increased industrial production, employment has been on dead center for the last four months.

That's the major impact of the government's latest report showing an increase of 300,000 in unemployment in December and a drop in total employment of 700,000.

The rise in joblessness puts the unemployment total at 4.1 million workers or 6.1 percent of the labor force. — AFLCIO News.

## Labor is backing FEP measure fully

C. J. Haggerty, State AFLCIO secretary, has urged all labor organizations in the state to mobilize behind the Committee for Fair Employment Practices to make 1959 the year for California enactment of FEP.

In a letter sent out statewide, Haggerty noted that the prospect of enactment was given a tremendous boost when Governor Brown last week gave it top priority in his inaugural address. Haggerty cautioned, however, that the major potential roadblock remains the State Senate, which heretofore has killed all FEP measures passed by the Assembly.

The AFLCIO leader's mobilization call pointed out the necessity of mounting an effective campaign to overcome this remaining hurdle, both by communicating rank and file support of FEP legislation to state senators and by giving financial assistance to the California Committee for Fair Employment Practices in the job ahead.

AB 91 introduced by Assemblyman Byran Rumford and co-authored by Gus Hawkins and 52 other assemblymen, is the measure advanced for unified action by all liberal groups.

Other legislation to extend the anti - discrimination campaign to the important field of housing is also being prepared with full labor cooperation. — Labor Federation Newsletter

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## Steel Machinists' 1304

By DAVE ARCA

We had a good Stewards Council last Saturday. The following shops were represented: Kramer Machine; Union Diesel; El Dorado Oil; California Fuel and Iron; Grove Regulator; Moore's Dry Dock; S. T. Johnson's; Speedmaster and Bill's Machine Shop; Pabco; Pacific Coast Engineering; Pacific Dry Dock; Union Machine.

If your shop is not listed, then your steward doesn't know what was discussed.

To enable you to discuss your preference as to our items for negotiations, here are the tentative proposals discussed by the stewards:

A pension plan for those shops that have none. Supplemental unemployment benefits for those shops that do have a pension plan. A wage increase. Another holiday. Improvements on health and welfare. A shorter work week.

Ladies, if your husband is one of our 1304 members, tell him what you think is important.

Our negotiations concern the entire family. We'll improve wages and conditions in our plants, but what, and how much, depends upon the determination and guts of our membership.

Our next Stewards Council is set for February 21. All stewards should attend.

In regards to our death benefit. The members voted to set up a union trusteeship to administer the benefit.

Nominations for three trustees will be held at our next regular meeting, with elections at the second meeting in February.

Choose a good man. Come down and support him.

## Machinists Auxiliary

By OLIVE M. HARVEY

A belated but sincere New Year's greetings to all, with best wishes for a better year for everyone. 1958 now is past history, so there is no use reporting on the Christmas parties, etc. which are the usual affairs during the holidays except to say that everyone enjoyed themselves.

As our first January meeting fell on New Year's Day we skipped it and then President Trellis Wharry called a special meeting at her home and though due to so many being ill with colds, etc. there were very few of us present we managed to clear up most of the important business at hand. We had a very pleasant evening and enjoyed President Trellis' refreshments.

I will not try to report on the many members who have been ill in the past month; it would take too much space but can report that by the attendance we had at the installation, most everyone has recovered.

Our installation was beautiful with the officers in their pastel colored gowns and the installation march led by Marshals Pauline Tomsic and Opal Lawrence, both in blue, was perfect in timing and coordination. Sister Nellie Blanford, who at the last minute took over for sister Naomi Vercelli who lost her voice (unusual for Naomi), as installing officer did very well considering she had no chance to practice. Our new president, Myrtus Neyhouse, beautiful in pale mauve, received the gavel

with perfect calm and poise. An orchid to sister Flo Clarke and her assistants who served us delicious refreshments on beautifully decorated tables.

Besides our international vice president, Verne Trotta, we had as guests members from two San Francisco, two Vallejo, Richmond and Labor Temple auxiliaries and also men from many of the various unions. We also had a good showing from our own auxiliary.

Sister Catherine Stewart was present looking rather pale but almost back to her usual happy self, after a months illness, first poison oak then pneumonia. Sister Eve Hare is told she must rest or doctor spank and if there is one thing Eve does not like to do is rest.

The Past Presidents met Friday at Tillie Bartmes' home for their January meeting and made plans for their annual soiree to San Francisco when we will welcome into the club Trellis Wharry. Will Trellis be surprised, we really have an initiation planned for her.

I am sorry my January report is so late but myself and whole family were among those I reported ill with the flu and I was not in the mood for reports. Will try to do better.

So reminding everyone to try and attend our meetings a little more regularly as we have a wonderful new president and crew of officers who would appreciate your support. Our hats off to outgoing President Trellis who did so well in the office. That's thiry for now.

## Watchmakers Local 101

By GEORGE F. ALLEN

Although we have not written about our insurance programs in the past few months, we have been busy with both the Kaiser Foundation coverage and the insurance indemnity plan.

We can now definitely inform you that the Kaiser Foundation coverage will remain the same for another year and we have been successful in obtaining additional benefits for the dependents of the members covered under the insurance indemnity plan.

Beginning February 1, dependents of members covered under the insurance indemnity plan will be allowed a maximum of \$25.00 for diagnostic X-rays and laboratory tests, without being hospital confined. This is the same diagnostic coverage that the members have always had. The balance of the coverage remains the same.

By the time you read this column, the first electric watch classes will have started and I am glad to see the enthusiasm among the members. However, I cannot but feel that those members who did not make application to take this course, will one day regret it.

Therefore, I wish to remind you that we have an "extra list" of members awaiting future classes. In the event you decide that you too would like to take the course, contact the office and have your name put on this "extra list".

CHARLES F. HANNA of Mill Valley has been reappointed by Governor Brown to the \$12,500 a year post of chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards. Hanna has held the post since he was appointed by former Governor Knight in 1955.

## Private utilities teach professors in our good State

The Public Utilities Fortnightly, a reliable source of information on utilities industries, reveals in an article in its December 18 issue, one of the power setups, through which Power Trust propaganda is spread.

"A novel and significant way in which free enterprise is being defended," the article says, "is through the Institute on Freedom and Competitive Enterprise. Every summer, in the small California city of Claremont, where the intellectual atmosphere of six institutions of higher learning is denser than the smog of Los Angeles, the Institute is in session for two weeks of dynamic lecturing and discussion, on a beautifully landscaped college campus.

"Some 30 Fellows are selected each year from a long list of applicants and nominees. Most of them are college professors whose fields, mainly, are economics, political science, business administration, history and sociology. All expenses of the Fellows are paid by the Institute, which receives annual grants from the Volker Fund—a foundation that remains quietly in the background."

What are these "Fellows" taught at this subsidized Institute? The article makes it clear they are taught that public electric power and other "welfare state" programs lead to "slavery." Also that private power companies are a bulwark of the "free competitive enterprise" system and, hence, of "liberty."

That's nonsense. Every private power company has a monopoly in its own area, with no competition whatever. — Labor.

## Chips and Chatter

By AL THOMAN

The credit union had their annual meeting Saturday last. There were some sixty out of eighty members present. Reports of the committees and secretary treasurer show steady progress.

I wish to make plain that the credit union is separate from Local 36 but limited to Local 36 members and their immediate families, by us, for our benefit, not charity but business, insured and protected by law. You can join at the regular Friday night meetings or contact Brother Paul Hudgins the treasurer.

The local had its special call Friday for election of delegates to the State Council convention next month. Brothers Brooks, Flanagan, Thoman and Wilson were elected.

I would say that the parking lot has served to increase attendance to meetings by just about the number of spaces in it, although some of the spaces are used by tenants of the hall.

I report with sadness that an even dozen of our members have gone from among us forever in the last four weeks. Some were young, some old timers, all were friends; we shall miss them.

Why not pass this copy of the East Bay Labor Journal to a friend of yours when you are finished reading it!

## Lee announces for City Council in Peter Tripp spot

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ers 771 has announced that it is endorsing Lee's candidacy.

Following are the labor people who have announced that they are sponsoring Lee in the Oakland nominating election April 21:

Charles Garoni, Joe Chaudet, Edna Lallement, Russell Crowell, Ed Reith, Gus Billy, Mae Coleman, Freddie Martin, Harry Hutchinson, Ed Billie, Lucille Brock, Willie Huey.

Also Art Hellender, Robert Ash, Dick Groulx, John Hutchinson, Ruth Suhling, Leah Newberry, George Stokes, Bob Rivers, Russ Mathiesen, Jack Tobler, Al Thoman, Sonia Baltrun.

Also Joe Angelo, Bill Drohan, Bud Williams, Bill Stumpf, Pete Ceremello, Cal Lord, Paul Jones, Gratalee Reese, John Ferro, A. F. Bartholomew, John Kinnick.

Also Norm Amundsen, O. K. Mitchell, Ernie Perry, Jack Long, Herb Sims, Harris Wilkin, Roy Hamilton, Ralph Steinhaus, Ben Statum and Tom Anderson.

**BAY AREA AUTHORITY** plan, one big public agency to have jurisdiction over transportation, bridges, airports, etc., was discussed at meetings of the Bay Area Council attended by Robert S. Ash, secretary, Central Labor Council. Later California Labor Federation will hold special conference to discuss the sweeping regional project.

## Steamfitters Local 342

By JIM MARTIN

Negotiations between the Refrigeration Contractors Association of Northern California and this union have concluded.

The new Contract provides: Effective January 1, 1959, the service rate for journeymen is \$4.21 per hour (an increase of .12½¢ per hour).

Effective July 1, 1959, the basic hourly wage rate for both Service and Installation Journeymen will be \$4.46 per hour (an increase of .25¢ per hour).

Effective July 1, 1959, the individual employer will pay .15¢ per hour for each hour worked into the health and welfare plan (an increase of .02½¢ per hour).

Effective July 1, 1959, the employer will furnish all tools. (Historically, the refrigeration journeymen have been furnishing their own tools for years. This practice will now be eliminated).

Effective January 1, 1959, on emergency standby for service work on Saturdays and Sundays, the journeyman, if he performs any work, will be paid a daily minimum of two hours at the overtime rate. If no work is performed on service work for standby on Saturdays and Sundays, the journeyman will receive a daily minimum of two hours at the straight time rate.

Also negotiated was a metal trades appliance agreement, covering self-contained reach-in boxes, display cases, beverage coolers, ice makers, drinking water coolers, and other self-contained appliances.

The results of these negotiations were well received by the membership. Serving on the negotiating committee were Business Representatives Kovacevich and Weber and the writer.

Be sure to attend our next membership meeting to be held February 5, 1959.

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# OFFICIAL UNION NOTICES

## AUTOMOTIVE MACHINISTS 1546

You are herewith officially notified that Lodge 1546 meets in regular session on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the hour of 8:00 p.m. in the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland 12, California.

Meeting hall will be posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of said Temple and you are herewith officially requested to be in attendance.

Fraternally,  
A. J. HAYES,  
Recording Secretary

## AUTOMOBILE SALESMEN 1095

Please be advised that the next regular meeting of Automobile Salesmen 1095, will be held February 5, 1959 at 8:00 p.m.

Location: Cooks Hall, 1608 Webster street, Oakland. All members should attend this meeting.

Fraternally,  
ALBERT R. SILVA,  
Secretary

## CARPENTERS 1158

Will hold a Special Called meeting Friday, January 23, 1959 at 8:00 p.m., 2108 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, to nominate and elect Delegates to the State Council of Carpenters Convention.

Fraternally,  
H. B. RICHARDSON,  
Recording Secretary

## CARPENTERS 194, 1158 & 1473

The Business Agents' and Dispatchers' office is open Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland, room 232, phone TWinoaks 3-1120.

## SHEET METAL WORKERS 216

Death Assessments No. 430 and 431 are now due and payable. Brother Frank E. Dodge, No. 133-432, a member of Local No. 104, San Francisco, passed away on November 1, 1958. Brother Thomas L. Izard, No. 95804, a member of Local No. 2, Kansas City, Missouri, but who had previously been a member of the Oakland Local and continued to carry his Death Assessments here, passed away on November 8, 1958.

Fraternally yours,  
LLOYD CHILD,  
Business Representative

## CARPENTERS 36

Unless otherwise specified regular meetings will be held each Friday at 8 p.m. at Carpenters Hall, 761 - 12th Street, Oakland, California.

The Educational Committee will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at 761 12th Street, Oakland, California, January 28, 1959

Fraternally yours,  
OSCAR N. ANDERSON,  
Recording Secretary

## HAYWARD PAINTERS 1178

Again a special meeting will be called to order Friday night February 6, 1959. The order of business will be the election of delegates to the California State Conference of Painters to be held in the Hotel Sainte Claire, in San Jose from February 27 through March 1, 1959. Let's have a good turnout at this election of the delegates meeting.

Fraternally yours,  
ROBERT G. MILLER,  
Recording Secretary

## MILLMEN 550

Friday, January 23, 1959, there will be a special called meeting at 8:00 p.m. in Hall A, Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, to hear a report and recommendations of your Negotiating Committee.

Please attend! Contract negotiations are about to start and your Negotiating Committee needs to know the desires and position of the membership.

Fraternally yours,  
M. D. CICINATO,  
Recording Secretary  
F. G. BROOKS,  
President

## PLUMBERS & GAS FITTERS 444

The next regular meeting of the Plumbers & Gas Fitters Local Union No. 444 will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 1959, in Hall A on the first floor of the Labor Temple Building, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, California.

1. We will conduct the regular order of business.
2. Installation of officers.
3. On the meeting nights of November and December of 1958, the union office gave a special service by working an assistant to Pearl Bliss so that members wishing to pay their January 1959 dues, could receive their 1959-60-61 dues books. We will continue this special service for the meeting night of January 28, 1959 only. The union officers and the delegates to the Building Trades Council may also sign and receive their books. Please make every effort to attend this meeting and secure your new dues book.
4. Refreshments will be served upon adjournment.

Please make every effort to attend your union meetings.

Fraternally,  
BEN H. BEYNON,  
Bus. Mgr. & Fin. Treas.

## HAYWARD CARPENTERS 1622

Unless otherwise specified regular meetings will be held at the Labor Temple 1050 Mattox Road, Hayward, each Friday at 8 p.m.

The Local has arranged a special service for members by assigning one office girl to help members with problems concerned with Health and Welfare, Workman's Compensation, Disability and Unemployment Insurance, Pensions, Vacation pay and other problems pertaining to benefits obtained through negotiations with the employer. These services may be had commencing February 3, 1959, each Tuesday and Thursday of every week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The members are advised to take advantage of this special planned service. The office has found that some members have not made applications or have delayed making applications with the result they have not received the benefits to which they are entitled.

Fraternally yours,  
MARIUS WALDAL,  
Recording Secretary

## UNITED STEELWORKERS 1798

Friday, January 23, 8:00 p.m., 2315 Valdez street, Hall D, Oakland.

Fraternally,  
DOROTHY McDAID  
Recording Secretary

## STEEL MACHINISTS 1304

Next regular meeting, Thursday, February 5 at 8:00 p.m.

Executive board meets at 6:30.

Nominations for trustees of Local 1304 Burial Fund.

Fraternally yours,  
DAVE ARCA,  
Recording Secretary

## PAINTERS LOCAL 127

The negotiations for our new agreement are about to start, and now's the time for the members to send in any suggestions or changes they would like to see in the new agreement.

Just write them down on paper and send them to the office and the committee will see what they can do to help the conditions of our trade. Let's hear what the members would like done.

Come down to the next meeting, Thursday, January 22, and hear a discussion on what suggestions are sent into the office for the new agreement.

Fraternally yours,  
EDGAR S. GULBRANSEN  
Recording Secretary

## Labor saddened by death of Mrs. Fee, widow of leader

The funeral of Mrs. William P. Fee, widow of the late assistant secretary of the Central Labor Council, was held Wednesday afternoon at the Berkeley Hills Chapel, 1602 Shattuck Avenue. The Rev. Laurance L. Cross, and Rose M. Shattuck of the Order of Eastern Star 504, officiated.

Mrs. Fee suffered a stroke several days before her death Sunday. Her home was at 2514 - 83rd Avenue, Oakland. She was a native of San Francisco.

Lillian E. Fee was 68 years of age. She is survived by her son, William P. Fee, a member of the Web Pressmen; by her sister, Mrs. Myrland Souza of San Francisco; and by two grandchildren, Maurine and William P. Fee III.

Her late husband, a member and former secretary-treasurer of Milk Drivers 302, was assistant secretary of the Central Labor Council for many years when the office was elective. He was so greatly esteemed that when he died some years ago the William P. Fee Memorial Room was dedicated, with Mrs. Fee and other members of the family present. The room is beautifully furnished, has on the wall a plaque reciting the services of Fee to the labor movement, and is the scene of many important conferences.

One of the memorable ceremonies in the memory of labor people here is the testimonial dinner which was given to Fee one year before his death, with Mrs. Fee at his side at the head table.

## Sears organizing work goes ahead

Department & Specialty Store Employees 1265 continued this week its organizing work among employees of the Sears store.

Any reader who knows workers at the Sears stores or who wishes to give any assistance to the organizing work can telephone the union office at TEmplebar 2-3823.

## Labor to discuss Brown's proposals

Governor Brown on Tuesday gave to the Legislature his special message on proposed legislation covering labor-management relations and regulating union. Labor will discuss them.

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## Peoples World in Hoffa plan praise

Commenting on criticism by the McClellan Committee and the Wall Street Journal of Teamster James R. Hoffa's scheme for a huge alliance of all forms of transportation, the Peoples World of a well known political persuasion said in a recent issue:

From a trade union viewpoint an alliance of unions in the transportation industry would be eminently wise and good.

It could eliminate jurisdictional friction and it could facilitate the solution of many common and complex problems. Above all, it could greatly increase the bargaining power of each union by promoting the solidarity of all the unions.

Especially now, when mechanization and other new techniques are effecting great changes in the transportation industry and in the relations among workers at the point of production, systematic cooperation among the unions would be beneficial.

## Political education man named by the unions in headquarters at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Ont. — Secretary-Treasurer George Home of the British Columbia Federation of Labor has been named national political education director of the Canadian Labor Congress, President Claude Jodoin announced. He succeeds the late Howard Conquergood.

Home has been a member of the Marine Workers, Steelworkers and Packinghouse Workers. He was elected president of the Vancouver Labor Council of the former Canadian Congress of Labor in 1948 and became secretary-treasurer of the provincial federation later the same year, retaining the post following the CLC-Canadian Trades and Labor Council merger.

He will be assisted in his new post by Henry Rhodes of Toronto, now CLC organization director in Ontario and a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees and Other Transport Workers. — AFLCIO News.

## No hat-in-hand on T-H changes, Meany told by ITU head

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — President Elmer Brown of the International Typographical Union has called upon all AFLCIO affiliates to join with the ITU in urging President George Meany to convene an early special session of the federation's General Board for the purpose of discussing and acting upon legislation aimed at a broad general overhauling of the Taft-Hartley Act during the current session of Congress.

Brown's action came after he learned the AFLCIO is planning to ask only minimal amendments to the Act, including the Kennedy-Ives bill and the repeal of Section 14 (b), which permits the states to enact so-called right-to-work laws. The AFLCIO's decision to limit its campaign for revision of the national labor law is said to be based on the belief that President Eisenhower's veto power will prevent drastic amendment of the statute.

Some top AFLCIO leaders theorize that labor will be in a better position to push its Taft-Hartley legislative goals if it waits until after the 1960 presidential election because of the possibility that a liberal will occupy the White House.

"The International Typographical Union emphatically disagrees with this hat-in-hand approach," Brown wrote the heads of federation affiliates. "The vagaries of our national political winds are as unpredictable as a tropical hurricane. Organized labor cannot afford to put all its Taft-Hartley amendment eggs in the one basket of the 1960 elections!"

The International Typographical Union, Brown said, has been a prime target of the National Labor Relations Board and its General Counsel since Taft-Hartley was enacted. The ITU has been forced to spend over \$30,000,000 to save the union from destruction under the law, he said. — ITU press release.

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25-YEAR PINS were given at the installation ceremonies of Automotive Machinists 1546 to these men who went ahead and built up the union's strength in the difficulties of the depression days.

## Auto Machinists who built up union in tough times honored

When the American economy had collapsed while Herbert Hoover was waiting for prosperity to come around the corner on a scooter, some men in Alameda County got in and built up a union. Twenty-one of these men were honored recently with 25-year pins showing that they had been members of Automotive Machinists 1546 for a quarter of a century.

The occasion was the 38th annual installation of officers of the lodge, affiliated with the International Union of Machinists.

Ernie Andrews, the newly elected treasurer, opened this meeting, after which Past President Roy Diebler took the chair, acting as installing officer. Manuel Francis, newly elected president, spoke briefly.

Jack Clark, retiring financial secretary, was master of ceremonies for the remainder of the program, which included the giving of the 25-year pins already mentioned, and 98 15-year pins.

Among the distinguished guests introduced by Clark were Vern Trotta, international vice president of the IAM Auxiliary; John King, Grand Lodge representative in this area; Lloyd Poesnecker of the Grand Lodge office; Central Labor Council Secretary Robert S. Ash, "the oldest apprentice on the rolls of the lodge, but who perhaps should be introduced as the newest member of the State Personnel Board"; Joseph E. Smith, William Parrish, and Paul Paduck, labor attorneys; Leslie K. Moore, Business Representative of Auto & Ship Painters 1176, and president of the Council of Painters; Supervisor and Mrs. Francis Dunn.

Clark also took pleasure in introducing his brother, William Clark, a union member for 34 years, and his own son Jack Clark, who is following in his father's footsteps as a craftsman.

King brought greetings from General President Al Hayes, and thanked the lodge for the money and effort it put into defeating Proposition 18, the notorious "right to work" measure. He said that while many union people worked in this great campaign, some did not, and if all had worked as hard as some, the county would have showed even better than the actual 82% turnout.

E. E. Vernon, senior business representative of the lodge, was then introduced. Vernon pointed out that this was the 38th installation of officers, and that the officers just installed had been chosen, as are all IAM lodge officers, by the democratic process of a referendum ballot.

Ten years ago, it was brought out, when the custom of giving

the badges for longtime membership began, only 4 men got 25-year badges; now 21 men; and now there were 52 members who had belonged 25 years or more. And in 1948 only 20 members got 15-year badges, but now 98 did, and a total of 840 members now have 15-year pins.

In 1933 when times were tough, the 25-year men were those who were the eager beavers who built up the organization to meet the troubles of those hard times. It was urged that more of the oldtimers come to the meetings, which sometimes were a little dull because of their absence.

For these men understood how essential it is to have a union. They knew what it was to haunt the dealer shops and stand there waiting in hope of a temporary job as though it were a breadline. These were the men who remembered what it was like to bring home a \$10 paycheck for the week, and consider themselves lucky to have it. And some of these were men who remembered what it was like to lose a job because of union activity.

Poesnecker, speaking later, said that the Grand Lodge knew what these men had done not only for their own union but for the entire county. By rebelling against piecework and flatwork of the thirties, they had laid a firm foundation for their fellow craftsmen, and had built good conditions of employment for all.

### 25 YEAR PINS

Harry Ackerman, H. Andrade, Leonard Andrade, W. F. Bauer, Hersel Binger.

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A. J. Hayes, Norman C. Lawler, John F. Lewis, G. L. Migeot, Byron Mitchell, W. Randolph, A. E. Sligh, Joe Stall, A. Tomsic, S. J. Turturice.

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## State Senator Holmdahl is named vice chairman of Judiciary Committee

John W. Holmdahl, State Senator from Alameda County, has been appointed vice-chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the State Senate. This standing committee concerns itself with the basic laws contained in the Civil, Civil Procedure, Probate, and Penal codes. Holmdahl was also named to the Revenue and Taxation Committee.

He was appointed also to the standing committees on Public Utilities and Business and Professions.

The Business and Professions Committee concerns itself with the code of the same name.

## Automatic boosts in pay during '59

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Several million employees already are assured of receiving wage increases this year under union contracts negotiated in prior years, The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., reports. On the average, these deferred increases will amount to about eight cents an hour.

About one of every four union contracts now provides for at least one wage increase to become effective automatically during the term of the agreement, according to BNA, a Washington newsgathering organization. — BNA press release.

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15-YEAR PINS were given to these men at the 38th annual installation ceremonies of Automotive Machinists Lodge 1546. They were congratulated on their part in building the union.

## Expand or else, says Demo leader

Democratic Majority Leader in the Senate Lyndon B. Johnson recently wrote the following for the Christian Science Monitor:

Our nation and our economy are moving into an era of confidence.

This new spirit itself—as well as the new sources for it—will be a dominant force influencing our national course during 1959 and through the decade beyond.

At the moment, of course, there is an accumulation of challenges which cause concern: inflation, the tax burden, management of the public debt, decline of various businesses in various sections of the nation, immaturity in labor-management relations, and many more.

Significantly, none of these problems are new. All have lingered unresolved for a period of years. Most of them have become oppressive during the recent era in which there has been more emphasis on the contraction of the economy than on the expansion of it. This is where the confidence factor is important.

Expansiveness of the American economy has been — for most of the history of our system — the prime source of its good health. Since the Korean war, however, there has been a tendency in some quarters to guide policy by an underlying doubt in the economy's capacity for major expansion. The results contributed directly to the recession.

What we face now—and this will become clearly evident soon — is a period of dramatic expansion. It fact, expansion and all that goes with it will override all other challenges we are looking at now.

## This means only 102,650 in county live outside of incorporated areas

A new population figure of 910,000 for Alameda County as of July 1, 1958, a gain of 11,300 over the corresponding date of 1957, was issued by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

Based on standard indices, the new figure included 807,350 for the incorporated cities as compared to 791,700 for 1957. Oakland let the list with 405,200, a figure supported by a State Department of Finance estimate.

Why not pass this copy of the East Bay Labor Journal to a friend of yours when you are finished reading it!

## Labor Council in silent tribute to Don Hurd's memory

The Central Labor Council this week on adjournment stood in silence in tribute to the memory of Don Hurd, who died Thursday of last week in the hospital of the Union Printers Home in Colorado Springs. He had been under treatment there during the past month.

The funeral was held Monday in Indianapolis, headquarters of the International Typographical



DON F. HURD

Union, of which he was general secretary-treasurer from his election in 1945 until his retirement last year.

Brother Hurd was elected secretary of Typographical 36 here in 1935, and served in that capacity until 1940. Elected president of the local he resigned in 1944 to go to Indianapolis to serve as secretary to the then general president, Woodruff Randolph. The next year he was elected general secretary-treasurer.

During his local career he was a delegate to the Central Labor Council, and several times was acting secretary of the council during absences of the then secretary of the council, William Spooner.

He was a native of Sheridan, Wyo., where he first joined the union in 1917.

Mr. Hurd is survived by his wife, Vera Adamson Hurd; two daughters, Mrs. Stanley Smith and Miss Donna Hurd, and two grandsons, all of Indianapolis; his mother, Dr. Anna G. Hurd and a sister, Mrs. Charles Stocker, both of Sacramento, and a brother, Glenn H. Hurd of San Francisco.



## Federation call for State meeting on 'labor reform'

Following is the statement, briefly noted in last week's East Bay Labor Journal, of California Labor Federation Secretary C. J. Haggerty on the statewide labor conference to consider Governor Brown's so-called "labor reform" bill: called for February 7 in San Francisco.

The state AFLCIO leader issued the special conference call to all central labor and craft councils in the state, urging that representatives be sent to the day-long meeting. International representatives in California are also being invited to attend.

Haggerty's conference call noted that the Governor's bill is now in the final drafting stage and is expected to be submitted to the legislature in the near future.

Pointing out that the Governor's measure will be of vital interest to all unions in California, Haggerty said: "I am calling this conference for the purpose of discussing the provisions of this measure, and to analyze its effect upon the functions of the trade union movement here in California."

At the time the call was issued, public information on the content of the Governor's measure was confined to an outline of provisions in his inaugural address:

The Governor said he intends to recommend:

- Legislation under which employees in interstate commerce can choose a bargaining representative;
- Legislation specifically outlawing bribes to union officials;
- Legislation setting up safeguards concerning union meetings and elections, and providing for the recall of union officers for misconduct;
- Legislation preventing loans by unions to their officers, and requiring union officers and management consultants to file financial statements; and
- Legislation governing the relationship between a local union and a parent organization.

It is planned that copies of the Governor's bill, containing the exact language of his proposals, will be in the hands of all participants of the scheduled labor conference.

The conference will convene at 10:00 a.m. at the California Hall, at Polk and Turk Streets, San Francisco.

All sessions will be closed to the public.

## Kickoff lunch for Bay Area Crusade

Organization of the 1959 United Bay Area Crusade campaign will begin January 28 with the UBAC annual meeting at noon in the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco.

Notices of the meeting have gone out to Crusade agencies and campaign leaders in the five Bay Area counties. In addition, Crusade contributors are invited to the luncheon meeting and to take part in the business proceedings, according to Norris Nash, Crusade president, who will also chair the meeting.

Election of new members to the 300-member Board of Governor, representing San Francisco, Alameda, San Mateo, Contra Costa, and Marin Counties will be a major order of business. Two reports are also included on the agenda. One outlines emergency plans for increasing 1959 Crusade contributions by organizing for next fall's campaign now. The other deals with a citizens' study, just begun, of new methods for allocating Crusade contributions to agencies.

## Central Labor Council first nominations, Feb. 2nd election

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mittee of 10 members. This new consolidated Community Services Committee unites the former Community Services, Civil Rights, and Education committees. Following are the 11 nominations for the 10 places on the committee:

Charlie Geroni, Carpet and Linoleum Layers 1290; Dave Arca, Steelworkers 1304; Dan Sweeney, Letter Carriers 76; George Stokes, Oakland Federation of Teachers 771; Ruth Suhling, Communications Workers 9415; Elizabeth Mackin, Retail Food Clerks 870; Jody Kerrigan, Culinary Alliance 31; Charles Wells, Steelworkers 1798; Marshall Thorpe, Printing Specialties 382; Gus Billy, Textile Workers 146; Marvin Edwards, Painters 127.

**INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE**  
Following are the 10 nominations for 8 spots on the Investigating Committee:

Robert Smith, Steelworkers 1304; Tony Polvorosa, Steelworkers 4468; Paul Katz, Cemetery Workers 322; George Thomas, Automotive Machinists 1546; Ed Logue, Machinists 284; James Allen, Mailers 18; Harry Alexander, Retail Food Clerks 870; E. F. McNamara, Fire Fighters 55; James Hudson, Oakland News Vendors 768; Ed Jencks, Steelworkers 4468.

### LAW & LEGISLATION

Following are the 6 nominations for 5 places on the Law & Legislation Committee:

Robert S. Ash, Retail Food Clerks 870; Dorothy McDaid, Steelworkers 1798; E. H. Vernon, Automotive Machinists 1546; Harris Wilkin, Retail Food Clerks 870; Hazel Newton, Amalgama-

ted Clothing Workers 42; Ethel Jo Edwards, Offset Reproduction Artisans 473.

### NEWSPAPER COMMITTEE

The 4 nominations for the 5 places on the Labor Paper Advisory Committee were:

Charles Geroni, Carpet and Linoleum Layers 1290; W. Douglas Geldert, Building Service Employees 18; DeWayne Williams, Automotive Machinists 1546; Robert S. Ash, Retail Food Clerks 870.

### UNION LABEL COMMITTEE

The 8 nominations for the 15 places on the Union Label Committee were:

C. Roy Heinrichs, Typographical 36; Jack Endress, Bill Posters 44; Al Kidder, Department & Specialty Store Employees 1265; Ruth Suhling, Communications Workers 9415; David Grundmann, Mailers 18; John Ferro, Printing Specialties 382; Everett Davis, Butchers 120; Julia Brilliant, Amalgamated Clothing Workers 42.

### THOSE WHO DECLINED

The following, expressing thanks for being nominated turned down nominations:

Investigating — Joe Hightower, Carpenters 36; William Castleberry, Carmen 192; Jack Faber, Cooks 228.

Law & Legislation — Jack Long, Steelworkers 1304; Carl Rose, Steelworkers 5004.

Newspaper Committee — Dave Arca, Steelworkers 1304; Arthur R. Hellender, Communications Workers 9412; Charles Jones, Retail Food Clerks 870.

Union Label — Dave Arca, Steelworkers 1304; Hazel Newton, Amalgamated Clothing Workers 42; Edrie Wright, Culinary Alliance 31.

## BTC is granted an injunction to enforce pact on wreck job

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fact that Governor Brown had during the day sent to the Legislature his expected message on legislation he promised during the campaign to have introduced on regulation of both unions and employers.

BTC President Joseph Pruss and Business Representative Childers were authorized to attend the conference on this proposed labor legislation which the California Labor Federation will hold in San Francisco February 7 beginning at 10 a.m. in California Hall. Childers said that the matter is so important that he recommended that every affiliated local union send a representative to the conference.

### COPE ELECTION

Paul L. Jones, Laborers 304, stressed the importance of having a full attendance at the nominations for COPE (Council on Political Education) officers at 8 p.m. February 10 at the Labor Temple.

The election will be held by COPE March 10.

Jones pointed out that city elections are coming up in Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda, and that there must be no delay or slackness about getting busy on them.

### D. C. CONFERENCE

BTC Secretary John Davy read a communication from the State BTC of Massachusetts urging that moves be made to have the

legislative conference of the AFLCIO Building Trades Department in Washington March 2-5 be extended one day.

During the extra day the time would be spent discussing the conflicts between building crafts and industrial unions in the united labor movement.

The proposal was ordered filed, on the ground that there had already been much discussion of this, and that there would be ample time to discuss it without adding an extra day.

Childers has been authorized to attend the March 2-5 conference.

### CITY WORKERS

When Childers said that during the week he would attend conferences with the Oakland City Manager on wage adjustments for building craftsmen employed by the city, "Blackie" Miller, Painters 127, commented.

Miller said that some of these workers belonged to the union of their craft, and some did not. He felt that experience had shown that after the council went to a lot of trouble to get better pay and conditions for them, many of them drop out of the union, figuring their civil service status will protect them. He wondered how much good it did to spend time on this.

However, it was assumed that Childers would attend the conference and make the usual effort.

## Former Oakland teacher appointed by Brown to industrial safety post

Governor Edmund G. Brown has named Thomas Saunders, 42-year-old Berkeley safety engineer, Chief of the Division of Industrial Safety in the Department of Industrial Relations.

Saunders replaces A. C. Blackman in the \$12,000 a year post. His appointment does not require Senate confirmation.

Saunders, a graduate in physics from the University of California, was senior safety engineer in the San Francisco office of the California Casualty Indemnity Exchange until he joined the Brown campaign as Northern California field representative last year.

A Democrat, Saunders is now state treasurer of the California Democratic Council.

Saunders is also a former teacher of physics and mathematics in the Oakland public schools.

He is married, has two children, and lives at 601 Vistamont Avenue, Berkeley. — Governor's press release.

## Delegates seated by Labor Council

Following are the delegates obligated by Central Labor Council President Russ Crowell at the meeting this week:

M. O. O'Donnell, Cemetery Workers No. 322; J. Melnick, Printing Pressmen No. 125; J. Hogan, Book Binders No. 31-125; C. Pargett, E. B. Reynolds, East Bay Municipal Employees No. 390; Ben Parodi, Thomas Hill, Optical Technicians No. 18791; F. Hardesty, Jess Todd, Fred Sullivan, Al Chasmar, Joe Cabral, Printing Specialties No. 678; H. Haydis, W. Plosser, Oakland Federation of Teachers No. 771; Wm. Yochem, M. A. Walters, Electrical Workers No. 1245; Bill Brown, Richard Winter, Steelworkers No. 5649; William Pickens, Alameda County School Employees No. 257 E. Francis Hospital Workers No. 250.

In last week's issue we misspelled the name of H. D. Skellinger, Bill Posters 44.

## All the things he isn't are listed

Terry H. Bean, business agent for Local 690, Cement Finishers, Tulsa, saves a lot of time with his business card which reads:

My business with you is not a violation of the Taft-Hartley law.

I am not being investigated by the McClellan Committee.

I am opposed to labor racketeering and violently opposed to communism.

I am allergic both to mink and vicuna.

I favor a right-to-work law similar to those covering the legal and medical associations. (They have what really amounts to a closed shop.)

The Cement Finishers' welfare is my sole interest at the moment.

Starting with these facts, let's get down to business. — Voice of the Cooks.

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## Carpenters oppose Bendel recall in Fremont election

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they were doing when they endorsed Mrs. Bendel.

"Flegal told the carpenters" said Steadman, "that labor had no interest or business in local nonpartisan elections. Then when speaking before the Fremont Democratic Club, one of two Democratic Clubs in the Fremont area, Flegal in asking for the Democratic Club endorsement, told the club not to pay any attention to a 'rigged' CLC endorsement."

Steadman, who is a member of both Democratic clubs, in speaking before the club against a resolution endorsing the recall of Mrs. Bendel took issue with Flegal over his charge of a rigged CLC endorsement. He further warned the Democratic club of the danger of recall, that party leaders were opposed to getting involved in a recall, except where malfeasance of office or morals charge was involved.

These two charges, he pointed out, were not made against Mrs. Bendel, and recall should not be used over a difference of opinion.

Steadman further warned that the Democratic club should not put a stigma on the party as such and cause it to be called a recall party. The Fremont Democratic Club's endorsement of a recall would bring the entire party into disrepute, he argued.

Steadman was voted down at the club meeting although all members of the county committee in attendance voted with him, he told East Bay Labor Journal, against the resolution endorsing the recall. He stated it is important to make known to everyone, that one club's action should not be used to brand the Democratic Party, or Democrats in general as in favor of, or a party of recall. He noted that the other Democratic club in the area which he belongs to, the Washington Township Democratic Club, has not involved itself in the recall action, but may get involved now, according to members, to clear the air and lift the stigma.

## Technical Night School adding four new courses

Four new courses are being added to the program of the Oakland Technical Evening School, Broadway at 42nd Street, according to Wendall M. Moore, principal, an additional aviation ground school course, a new course on "Investments," a course in "Piloting and Seamanship," and one in "Fundamentals of Music."

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## Engle aids Confederate retreat to 40 years ago

Senator Clair Engle's vote to retain the filibuster is not going to endear him to those labor people who kept calling us up during the campaign and asking why we were supporting a man who in the House had voted for the Taft-Hartley Law. Nor is it going to endear him to liberals in general.

Engle voted against Senator Lyndon Johnson and with the liberals led by Senator Douglas of Illinois on the earlier motions which had little chance of carrying against the Confederate-GOP combine, but when it came to voting on Johnson's own "compromise," Engle tamely and subserviently went along with the Confederate leader from Texas.

The AFL-CIO News on January 10 published a "Score card for the 86th Congress." Busting the filibuster was one of the important issues listed on that score card. So let's mark down black mark No. 1 on our new Democratic Senator's score card.

The winning coalition which put over the phony "compromise" which retains the filibuster consisted of 40 Democrats and 20 Republicans and included all the members of both parties' leadership except Senator Thomas H. Kuchel of California, the Republican whip. Congratulations, Senator Kuchel, you stood up like a man against the big bums in your own party!

Under the winning "compromise" the only way to get the gas bag punctured is to get a two-thirds vote of those present and voting. This is the way it was forty years ago, before the rule was so tightened that two-thirds of the total membership of the Senate was required to blow up the gas bag.

Congratulations to you, too, Senator Engle! You have cast your vote for "progressing" back to where we were forty years ago!

## Organize and civilize Sears!

The Sears Roebuck Company cut a mighty poor figure in the investigation of bad deals between grasping managements and some corrupt union leaders. The McClellan Committee exposed Sears' doings in this field pretty thoroughly, but it was grimly amusing to note how seldom the word Sears got into the headlines of the dailies. Beck's name is short, Hoffa's name is short, and so is the word Sears. But Sears seemed to long—doubtless in the purse—to fit into the headlines.

Nevertheless, most labor people remember that Sears was exposed as stooping to all sorts of devices to block unionism in its stores. That is one reason, and a good one, why local labor people have shown great interest in the effort to get the benefits of unionism for the 700 salespeople in the big corporation's stores in Hayward and Oakland.

Already, Russ Mathiesen of Department and Specialty Store Employees Local 1265 says, many union people have telephoned in to his office the names of workers at the Sears stores whom they know. The response to Mathiesen's appeal to have this done, made both at the Central Labor Council and in East Bay Labor Journal, has been very encouraging.

We again remind our readers that the telephone number of Local 1265 is TEmplebar 2-3823. Phone that number with any suggestion you have for organizing the Sears stores.

## Let's quit gypping us!

Under a bill introduced by State Senator Richards of Los Angeles with the backing of Governor Brown, a Consumer Counsel, to be paid \$15,000 a year, would be attached to the Governor's office to advise the Governor on all matters affecting consumers, and to make reports not only to the Governor but to the people on the results of studies and investigations he will be empowered to make.

Labor is officially for this, but when it comes to the pinch and the Consumer Counsel gets going he is going to run into protests from labor groups as well as from business and farm groups. We're all in the habit, in this country, of thinking primarily of our interests as producers rather than of our interests as consumers.

It's easy enough to say that "we're all consumers," but just you try to prove it when you're asked to put your left foot as a consumer out ahead of your right foot as a producer!

Here's hoping the bill passes, that a courageous Consumer Counsel goes into action, and that he does a lot to educate all of us, despite what groans and howls we emit, to the fact that we've got to stop as producers robbing ourselves as consumers.

## Another Helping Hand



## MERGER CONVENTION IS CALLED DREARY 5 DAYS

Newspapermen get tired of Rotary lunches, grand opera openings, dog fights, and all sorts of things many folks find exciting, so maybe it was just the vocational disease of premature boredom which caused the Bay Guildsman, organ of the S. F.-Oakland Newspaper Guild to report the recent merger convention as follows:

There was no ringing from the rafters in San Francisco's edging-on-the-decrepit Civic Auditorium where 2500 delegates from AFL and CIO unions up and down California met for five days last month to formally put together the merged California Labor Federation.

The basic decisions on amalgamation had already been reached through three years' of negotiations, ever since the AFL and CIO got together nationally. The spirit and enthusiasm which marked that merger was pretty frazzled by the time California unionists got together to ratify the agreements that put the top officers and vice presidents of the old AFL and CIO state bodies in as heads of the new federation.

There were a few mutterings—about "broken promises" from C. R. Bartolini, of the Carpenters, part of the old feud between craft and industrial unions; about merger "won't be a bed of roses" from Joe Angelo of the Steelworkers.

A number of resolutions which stepped on jurisdictional toes were shunted aside in committee, and it was apparent on the floor that the majority of the delegates at the first convention were willing merely to meet together—and put off most of the controversial in-fighting to the future.

There was the usual parade of convention speakers: State Controller-elect Alan Cranston got a big hand when he opposed a

higher sales tax, but off the floor he hedged about other consumer taxes talked up by the incoming Democratic state administration.

Delegates gave a rising greeting to Governor-elect Edmund G. Brown, who promised to consult with labor at Sacramento and said: "This is the time for new ideas and new decisions and new dimensions in our state government. It is the time for a return to the pioneering spirit in government typified by Franklin Delano Roosevelt."

But the convention, in key policy statements, pledged an all-out fight at the Legislature against new consumer taxes as the answer to the state financial mess piled up by the Knight Administration.

The most spirited debate of the dreary five-day meeting came on a proposal from Marl Young, a delegate from a Los Angeles Musicians local, that the State Fed's civil rights committee be expanded into a department with a full-time staff empowered to investigate discrimination by unions themselves. Young's resolution was ruled out of order by President Pitts, as conflicting with the just-adopted constitution, and the delegates upheld the chair.

Otherwise the delegates trudged through 68 pages of super-resolutions called statements of policy and 150 more pages of garden variety resolutions, covering everything from window ads at barber colleges (the Barbers union wanted them banned, but the convention disagreed) to the smog overhead (we're against it) and on to curbing billboards on highways (the convention's against curbing them).

## Lonely Worker

A French psychiatrist, Dr. Micell Litteil has warned that the factory worker of the new age of automation faces a new industrial hazard—mental breakdown.

Dr. Litteil has been studying the "human problems" of automation and says that workers in automated plants suffer a sense of isolation and loneliness. His studies are based upon research done on a Renault plant. The plant is described as the most push-button in the world.—IUD Bulletin.

## OPINIONS

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## DEMOS' TASK

The task of the Democratic Party will be to challenge, to stimulate, to educate and to lead the American people to a realization of their own creative abilities and their own noble ideals in a great national effort for the survival of human freedom, well-being and dignity in our time. I have every confidence that the strongly Democratic 86th Congress will write a magnificent record of legislative achievement toward these goals. — Paul Butler, chairman Democratic Party.

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## NAM TESTIMONY

The National Association of Manufacturers, no less, has furnished us with new proof that labor-management relations are basically sound. Recently it polled its members asking what they believe is the big problem facing industry. More than two-thirds of those replying did not list labor-management relations as the big problem. — The Machinist.

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## LOCAL TRANSIT

We have never joined the prophets of gloom and doom who can only foresee the eventual death of the local transit industry except perhaps in the largest metropolitan areas. Rather, we have steadily maintained that if people are given the service they need as opposed to what a financial statement on a particular line shows, they will use local transit facilities.— In Transit.

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## IKE'S PARTY

Six years ago the Republican Party took over the White House for the first time in two decades. Since then, the Republicans have lost to the Democrats a total of 28 seats in the U. S. Senate! It is the most staggering loss by any political party during any comparable period in American history. — Senator Neuberger.

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## COAL'S FUTURE

Coal — both bituminous and anthracite — has been, is now and will remain one of the principal sources of heat for residences, schools, institutions, apartment houses and commercial industries in the United States and throughout the world. — United Mine Workers Journal.

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## SPREADING EVIL

Spreading from state to state, unemployment is an ill not particular but general, which may be checked, if Congress so determines, by the resources of the Nation. — Justice Cardozo in 1937.

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## LABOR'S RECORD

Labor has gone farther than management to clean its own house, yet unions and their leaders are subjected to attack by business groups and politicians. Senator Pat McNamara.

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## ROCKY 'N ROLL

Rocky is a nice fellow. But this fact has to be faced. If Rockefeller is a real liberal, the GOP won't nominate him; if the GOP nominates him he's not a real liberal. — TRB in New Republic.

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## LIVE IT OUT!

I have never in my life thought things out, nor have I known anybody who ever did. I have always had to live them out, thinking as I went along. — Carl Van Doren.